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constituent that says through inflation in itself...no, through inflation and itself takes care of the 15,000, so where that magic figure is; 100,000, that's an arbitrary, perhaps too much. And I'm not an attorney, I don't have any hidden agenda. I turned it over to Senator Brashear and the Judiciary Committee where it belongs. I don't want to get into an argument with a...and, Senator Kristensen, I...I can certainly see why he's concerned with that, bringing the whole system, you might say, together, unification, and this is not to do that. Whether the \$45,000 will, I don't know. Senator Wickersham had some good points and Senator Pederson, certainly, with the whole system, made some very good points. But...and this bill probably doesn't address Senator Pederson's concerns, although they are serious concerns and they probably need to be dealt with on a whole...on the whole circle. But that would probably take a...you might say another study or whatever that would take to do that. This simply is an innocent bill that raises the amount of dollars in the jurisdictional...and takes over wherever those dollars begin. It's meant...it's meant to be simple; I turned it over to Senator Brashear for that reason. Now, if on Select File if we see something is wrong here, and if...and if the attorneys in the body wanted to get together and come up with a more reasonable...whether Senator Kristensen wants to, you know, get together with Senator Pederson, Senator Brashear, come up with a more reasonable, where it wouldn't...where it wouldn't happen to change what you're worried about changing, whatever that is, Senator Kristensen, I can't...your mind is beyond mine; it goes a little...it thinks a little deeper, perhaps, on these issues. But anyway, whatever you're concerned about, let's go to it. I mean I don't want to change the world here with this bill; it's meant to do what it's meant to do, and I hope it does what it's meant to be. With that, I'll close, Mr. President. I urge...I urge you to support it on to Select File.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Question is, shall LB 269 be advanced to E & R Initial? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 269.